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ADVERTISEMENTS.

HONGKONG VOLUNTERR CORPS. ORDERS FOR THE WEEK ENDING 16TH FEBRUARY, 189 ...

thereon 15 feet and 4 inches or thereabouts on No. 209-GENERAL .- Company Drill for the South-east Side thereof on other Portions Members of both Battery and Company, FRI- of the said Lot at the Centre of Party Walls DAY, 530 P.M. Plain Clothes. This Parado there and measuring thereon 45 feet and four will not count for Prizes. feet or thereabouts and on the North-west Side No. .. 210. -AMBUL ANCE-EXAMINA. thereofon Inland Lot No. 90 and measuring there-TION for Ambalance Badges, TUESDAY. on 53 feet or thereabouts. The above mentioned 5 F.M. Dress as detailed in last week's Orders' Property contains an Area of 1155 square feet -N.B.-It is hoped that as many as possibly can or thereabouts and is held for the residue of a will put in an appearance as onlookers Dress. term of 999 Years less the last 10 days thereof Cloth, Side Arms, and Caps. commencing from the 26th day of June 1843 FIELD BATTERY. under an Indonture of Lease dated the 31st

No. 211 .- For Duty, Lieut, DENSON and Ser- day of October 1878 and made between Ho A geant Coyle. No. 212.—ORILLS.—WEDNESDAY, 5.30 of the other part subject to the august Crown RENT of \$3 79 and otherwise subject to the P.M., Marching and arbine-Plain Clothes. KOWLOON DETACHMENT .- WON-Covenants and Conditions contained in the DAY and THURSDAY, 5.15 P.M., Marching | Crown Lease of Inland Let 60. sod Carbine. No. 213.—SIGNALLING-TUESDAY and plan apply to and THURSDAY, at 4.30 PM. After the Class

each Evening Signallers will do Marching and Carbine Drill MAXIM GUN COMPANY. No. 91t.-DRILLS.-Preliminary Drill for Recruits and Trained Volunteers at .5.15 P.M., THURSDAY; Plain clothes. SATURDAY-Monthly Carbine Competition at Kowloon. Launch to leave NEW PEDDAR'S WHARF

By Order, L. A. GORDON, Adjutant B. K.V.C.

Hongkoug, 7th February, 1895. D'ARC'S BIJOU THEATRE, (NEW PRAYA RECLAMATION).

APARC'S FANTOCHES FRANCAISES (MARIONETTES). THIS SATURDAY, AT 4 P.M. LAST GRAND MATINEE. GAP in the Colony of Hougkong, abutting on BEAUTIFUL FRENCH DOLL TO BE GIVEN

Every Child has an equal chance of receiving this pretty present:

CHEAP PRICES. Ladies, Children & Servants each ... \$1 to Box Children and Servants to Pit 25 cents. FAREWELL PERFORMANCE IN THE EVENING AT \$30.

MONSTIR PROGRAMME. The Troupe shortly leave for Canton and Hongkong, 9th February, 1895

WANTED. CHINESE MESSMAN for WARD ROOM OFFICERS of H.M.S. "RATTLER. Apply on Board between 9 A.M. and 2 P.M. Hongkong, 9th February, 1895. 1365 RATR. GEO. P. LAMMERT has received

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM to offer for SALE by NAVIGATION COMPANY, NOTICE.

TINDER instructions from the Directors, Mr. ALFRED WOOLLEY will take charge of the Company's Business at this Port on and after the 11th instant. H. H. JOSEPH Superintendent.

Houskone, 9th February, 1895. XX L'O D.G as Inhind Lot No. 1,266, abutting on the North-1.010 and partly on Inland Lot No. 1,263, and OF HONGKONG. No. 618, S.C.

REGULAR MESTING of the above LODGE will be hold in the FEE M. SONS" HALL, Zetland Street, on TUESDAY the 12th February, at 8.30 for 9 P.M. cisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited. Hongkong 9th February 1-95

IND DOMINA STEAM NAVIGATIO COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SHANGHAL (DIRECT). (Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates) for CHEPOO, HANROW, and PURTS on the YANGTSZE.) Talli E Company's Steamship

"FOOKSANG." Captain Wilde, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 11th inst., at 4 P.M For Freightier Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Governi-Managers, Hongkong, 8th February, 1895.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

* In the Matter of the Estate of BARON JEAN MILLER GRANDMAISON. LATE VICTORIA, IN THE COLONY OF Hongkon DECEASED.

at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road Central. **TOTICE** is bereby given, that the Honourable the Acting Chief Justice having, in 🛰 virtue of Section 3 of Ordinance 9 of 1870, made an Order limiting to the 19th March, 1895, the time for ending in Chains sgainst the said Estate. All Creditors are hereby required to send in known as "MACOMER."

their Claims to the Undersigned before the said . For Further Particulars and Conditions o Dated the 15th January, 1995. C. F. A. SANGSTER.

Acting Registrar. TRURNITURE WAREHOUSE:

LI KWONG LO NG. CABINET MAKER AND ART DECORATOR. from Shanghai, has opened a

FURNITURE STORE No. 3. WYNDHAM STREET, The only Shop in Hongkong with this nam ? Where HIGH-CLASS FURNITURE of

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Messrs: A. S. Watson & Co. write as follows :-We have pleasure in stating that Mr. Ll. "KWONG LOONG furnished the Annexe CHINESE and JAPANESE CURIO Dancing Pumps. "to our Dispensary and gave us every satis STORE has been removed to the New Patent-Leather Evening Shoes."

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號五十四百五千一萬一第 日五十月正年一十二緒光

PUBLIC AUCTION.

MR. GEO. P. LAMMERT has received instructions from the MORTGAGEE

PUBLIC AUCTION

FRIDAY, the 15th DAY of FEBRUARY, 1895

at 3 o'clock P.M., on the Premises.

IN ONE LOT,

The following Vuluable Lesschold Property

All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND Re-

vistered in the LAND OFFICE as the Remaining

Portion of Section B. of Inland Lot No. 60

abutting on the North-east Side thereof on other

Portions of the said Lot at the Centre of Party

Walls there and measuring thereon 21 feet and

15 fact or thereabouts on the South-west Side

thereof on HOLLYWOOD ROAD and measuring

Tim of the one part and Henry William Davis

For further particulars and Conditions of sale

JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER.

PUBLIC AUCTION

MR. J. M. ARMSTRONG has received instructions from the Registrar of the

SUPREME COURT of Hongkong to offer for

PUBLIC AUCTION.

SATUEDAY, the 16th FEBRUARY, 1895.

at 3 o'clock, at the Premises.

IN ONE LOT.

The following Valuable Leasehold Property at

the PEAK ROAD below VICTORIA GAP: -

Situate at the PRAK ROAD below VICTOBIA

the North Side thereof on Crown Land and

measuring thereon 33 feet, on the South Side

thereof on Crawn Land and measuring thereon

33 feet, on the East Side thereof on Crown Land

and measuring thereon 50 feet, and on the West

Side thereof on Crown Land and measuring

the reon 50 feet, as the same is now held for the

residue of the term of 75 Years from the 22nd

August, 1892, granted therein with the Mes-

suage and Buildings thereon, subject to the Paynet of the annual Crown Rent of \$14.00.

PUBLIC AUCTION

PUBLIC AUCTION.

MONDAY, the 18ra DAY OF FEBRUARY,

1895, at 3 P.M., on the Premises.

IN ONE LOT.

The following Valuable Leasehold Property,

upon which is erected No. 17, WYNDHAM

ALL that Piece or Parcel of GROUND:

formerly Registered in the LAND OFFICE as

Section B of inland Lot No. 159, but now

Known and Registered in the LAND OFFICE

west Side thereof, partly on Inland Lot No.

measuring thereon 20 feet and three inches or

at the annual CROWN RENT of \$12,00

Hongkong, 5th February, 1895.

Sale and Plan, apply to

thereabouts, on the South-east Side thereof ou

For further Particulars and Conditions of

JOHNSTON, STOKES & MASTER,

SALE BY AUCTION

MR. J. M. ARMSTRONG has received instructions from the MORTGAGEES

to Sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

MONDAY, the 18th day of FEBRUARY, 1895,

at 3 o'chock.

The following Valuable Leasehold Property

upon which is standing the Private Residence

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

TO DAY

(SATURDAY), 7TH FEBRUARY, 1895.

at 2.45 P.M.

COMPETITION-LONG RANGE CUP

and SPOONS. Ranges, 700 and 800

Yards. Shots Ton. Entrance Fee, Thirty

showing an extensive assertment of entirely.

Hongkong, 8th February, 1895.

Hongkong, 8th February, 1895;

Hongkong, 25th January, 1895.

Sale apply to

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VICTORIA, IN THE COLONY OF HONGKONG,

INLAND LOT No. 1,206,

VICTOR H. DEACON,

35, QUEEN'S ROAD,

Solicitor for the Morigagees,

J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer.

G. K. MOORE.

Hon. Secretary.

Supreme Court House.

GEO. P LAMMERT,

Hougkong, Solicitors for the Vender,

Auctioneer.

Duddell Steet.

instructions from the MORTGAGEE

Conditions of Sale, apply to

Houskong, 6th February, 1895

For further Particulars of the Property and

BOWYSON.

J. M. ARMSTRONG.

Auctioneer.

73. Queen's . oad Central.

All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND

Hongkong, 5th February, 1895.

Supreme Court House,

Hongkong.

Solicitors for the Vendor.

GEO. P. LAMMERT,

Auctioneer.

Duddell Street.

upon which is Erected No. 67, HOLLYWOOD

to offer for SALE by

ROAD:

AUCTIONS

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TRW YORK LIFE INSUGANUE COMPANY. FUNDS(Jold\$143,700),781.91 NEW BUSINESS FOR 1893..... \$228,843,991.00

SUBPLUS UNDIVIDED \$ 17.0-5.630.18 INSURANCE IN POBCE: 1 ., \$779.15ft/378.00 261,992 Policies insur-BIRLEY, DALRYMPLE & Co., ? Agents in ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co., Hongkong. Hongkong, 14th March, 1894.

INTIMATIONS EVERY FACISITY. IN CONNECTION WITH LIFE ASSURANCE BUSINESS IN AEFOEDED BY THE STANDARD LIFE OFFICE, ONE of the oldest and wealthiest of British

ESTABLISHED 1867.

HONGKONG, SATUEDAY, PRBRUARY 914, 1895.

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FOR SALE, HIRE, OR MONTHLY PAYMENTS: Built for the Climate and Carrying our GUARANTEE.

NEW REPAIRING MACHINERY just arrived. PIANOS REPAIRED equal to New, with Silver-Plated Wire, Moth and Insect Resisting Felt and Cloth, Bolted and Screwed throughout. All Work GUARANCED SOUND Solid, and Lasting. Charges Low.

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SADDLERY AND STABLE REQUISITES RACING SUNDRIES NEW LOT OF SCARFS AND TIES. UMBRELLAS. TENNIS BATS AND BALLS.

CRICKETING GEAR

LANE, GRAWFORD & CO. Hongkong, 4th February, 1894.

PRE-EMINENT AND

PURE MEAT JUICE. THE VITAL PRINCIPLE OF PRIME OX BEEF CONTAINS 50 TIME 3 MORE NOURISHMENT THAN

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OX-BONE MARROW, WITH HOPPED MALT EXTRACT. FATTENING, ENERGY-FORMING, TISSUE BUILDING, BLOOD-PRODUCING SOLE CONSIGNEES,

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Rider Haggard's New Novel-The People of the

THE HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, ELLY & WALSH, LIMITED,

WYNDHAM STREET and measuring the reon 20 feet and three inches or thereabouts, on the Conan Doyle's New Book-Round the North-east Side thereof on Inland Lot No. 1,265 Lamp, \$1.25. and measuring thereon 64 feet or thereabouts, Year Book of Photography. and on the South-west Side thereof on Inland Chinese Characteristics, 2nd edition, illustrated. Lot No. 1.267 and measuring thereon 64 feet or Forneaux, British Butterflies and Moths. The above-mentioned Property contains an La Maison John Bull & Cie, par Max O'Rell. Area of 1.296 square feet or thereabouts, and is Dancing: Club Series. held for the residue of the Term of 999 Years, commencing from the 25th day of June, 1849

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The Captain of the Mary Rose. Capt. Lecky's The Danger Augle. Water Colour Boxes, small sizes. Sketch Christmas Number. A-1 Code.

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> KELLY & WALSH, LD. NOW READY.

MAIL TABLES.

HE Card published at the Daily Press Office English Mails, homeward and outward Jorman.

lanadian Parcel Post Calendar for 1895. That is, more information than is given on holdat the Office of the General Managers

one printed in London for which fifty cents is No. 5. QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL ON TUES. cents on card TATE BREWER.

Whitaker's Almanack, 1895. rown's Chronometer Rate Book and Nautical | FEBRUARY (both days inclusive). Ainsley's Nantical Almanack. Setonand Rounthwaites Engineers Pocket Book.

Electric Current, by Walmsley. Porter and Coate's Interest Tables, from & to 10 % in Dollars. Hazell's Annual, 1895. Hoffman's Game of Skat. Almanach De Gotha. Reed's Engineers' Handbook, New Edition. Standard Postage Stamp Catalogue, 1894. European Pictures of the Year.

Handy Boxes of Stenoils --- Alphabet and Figures. Fitted Oil Colour Boxes. Fitted Water Colour Boxes. Academy Boards, Oil Canvas. and Extensive Promises No. 37, Queen's New Engravings. ROAD CENTRAL, two doors West of Messrs, New Art Studies.

W. BREWER, QUEEN'S ROAD. INDER HONGRONG MOTI L THE FOURTEENTH ORDINARY

LIMITED.

I ANNUAL MEETING of BHARE HOLDERS will be held at the Office of the a COMPANY, Pedder's Street, at NOON THIS DAY (SATURDAY), the 9th FEBRUARY 1895, to receive a Statement of the Company's Accounts to the 31st December, 1894, and the Report of the General Managers.

The PRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 31st January to the 9th Fabruary, both days inclusive. JARDINE MATHESON & Co.

General Managers. Hongkoug, 9th February, 1895.

THE DAIRY FARM COMPANY, LIMITED.

A QUANTITY OF NOTICE TO SHABEHOLDERS. Comprising:--TIME EIGHTH ORDINARY YEARLS L MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS

the above Company will be held at TELEGRAPH HOUSE, QUEEN'S ROAD; Hongkong, on MON-DAY, the 11th day of FEBRUARY, 1895, at NOON, for the Purpose of Presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to the 30th November last. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 29th inst. to the SAUCERS.

By Order of the Board of Directors, W. HUTTON POTTS. Hongkong, 25th January, 1895.

11th proximo, both days inclusive.

THE WANCHAI WAREHOUSE AND STORAGE COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given, that FOURTH ORDINARY ANNU FOURTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be charged. The price (cash only) of the locally DAY, the 12th FEBRUARY, 1895, at 3 o'clock in printed correct card is 20 cents on paper, 30 the Afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the [227 Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December,

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the COMPANY will be CLOSED from the 4th to the 12th Georal Managers.

Hongkong, 4th February, 1895. HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO

STEAMBOAT CO., LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

MILE DIVIDEND at the Rate of Six Per I. Cent., or \$1.20 PER SHARE, DE-CLARED at the ORDINARY HALF YEARLY MEETING of SHARE. 310LDERS held Yesterday, will be PAYABLE | STEADS. at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking DOUBLE and SINGLE WARDROBES, CORPORATION on and after TULSDAY, the WARDROBES with Bevelled Glass Doors, Steamers. Shareholders are requested to apply to the Glass, DRESSING TABLE, and MARBLE-Office of the Company for Warrants. By Order of the Board of Directors.

Acting Secretary.

BELL'S ASBESTOS EASTERN AGENCY, LD. 28 QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

ASBESTOS SHEETINGS, MILLBOARDS, ETC. ASBES FOS NON-CONDUCTING COMPOSITION FOR

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AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION " THE Undersigned has received Instructions to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, TO-DAY

(SATURDAY), the 9th FEBRUARY, 1895, at his SALES ROOMS, QUEEN'S ROAD. The STOCK in TRADE of the WING-SIN-UN-ON-KEE Firm, No. 79, Jervois Street.

Comprising: SHANGHAI and CANTON SILKS. WOOLLEN CLOTHS. GLAZED COT-TON and SILK CLOT IS, SHIRTINGS. HANDKERCHIEFS, SILK GAUZE, &c., &c. TERMS OF SALE .- Cash before delivery

Bank notes. All lots with all faults and error of description at purchaser's risk on the fall of the bammer. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 8th February, 1895 PUBLIC AUCTION OLD CHINESE PORCELAIN, CURIOS.

EMBROIDERIES, &c. THE Undersigned has received instructions | OTHER LIFE COMPANY. to Sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION. TODAY (SATURDAY), the 9th FEBRUARY, 1895 Commencing at 2.30 P.M., at his SALES ROOMS, DUDDELL STREET, A COLLECTION OF OLD CHINESE PORCELAIN AND CURIOS.

Comprising: OLD FIVE-COLOUR and BLUE and WHITE VASES, JARS. PLATES BOWLS, SCREENS, &c. A FINE LOT OF PEKING SNUFF BOTTLES, FIN OLD EMBROIDERIES, BRONZES and other CURIOS.

Catalogues will be issued prior to Sale. On View from FRIDAY, the 8th February. TERMS OF SALE -- As Customary. GEO. P. LAMMERT.

Auctioneer. Hongkong, 5th February, 1895. PUBLIC AUCTION

TIBE Undersigned has received instructions PUBLIC AUCTION

MONDAY, THE 11TH FEBRUARY, 1895, commencing at 11 A.M. AT THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO.'S Godowns, Blue Buildings, Praya East, STORES AND PROVISIONS.

ARROWROOT, CARRAWAY SEEDS, ASES of CORNFLOUR in 1 lb. Packages. PRUNES, CELERY SEED, ISINGLASS,

NEW SINGLE and DOUBLE BLOCKS UNITED ASBESTOS COMPANY'S ASSESTOS PACKING in SHEETS (not Bell's as previously advertised), a Quantity of CROCKERY and JAPANESE CUPS and | condition are kept for the use of Visitors.

OLD ROPE and HAWSERS, OLD CAN-VAS. OLD COPPER, OLD TRON. OLD BRASS, OLD DRUMS, TINS, WOOD,

TERMS OF SALE:—Cash on delivery. GEO. P. LAMMERT. Anotioneer.

Hongkong, 7th February, 1895. PUBLIC AUCTION: I HE Undersigned has received Instructions

to Sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

TUESDAY, the 12th FEBRUARY, 1895, at 2.30 P.M., at his SALTS ROOMS. QUEEN'S ROAD, HOUSEHOLD FUR ITURE, &c. For Sundry Accounts, Comprising :--

TAPESTRY COVERED DRAWING-ROOM SUITE. MARBLE TOP ROUND TABLE. ORIMNEY GLASSES, PICTURES, and)RNAMENTS. EXTENSION DINING TABLE, CHEF-FONIER, SIDEBOARD with Glass Back, DINNER WAGGON, GLASS BOOK. GASE, and WRITING TABLE. CARPETS and RUGS, GASALTERS and

CROCKERY, GLASS, and PLATED DOUBLE and SINGLE IRON BED-MARBLE-TOP" BUREAU with Bevelled TOP WASHSTAND. TERMS OF SALE .- As Customary.

GAS-BRACKETS.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Anotioneer. Hongkong, 8th February, 1895.

COVERING BOILERS AND STEAM PIPES.

SPECIAL ENGINE AND CYLINDER OILS.

Mesers. BELL'S ASBESTOS COMPANY, Received the only GOLD MEDAL Awarded to the Trade (INTERNATIONAL INVENTIONS EXHIBITION), and the only Medal

> ENTERTAINMENT. AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB. HE FOURTH PERFORMANCE OF THE PANTOMIME.

Will be Given TO NIGHT. (SATURDAY), the 9th FEBRUARY, The dates of the other Performances will be FEBRUARY 12th, 16th, 18th, and 23rd.

LATE TRAMS each Evening 15 minutes after

"ROBINSON CRUSOE."

fall of Curtain. TICKETS and BOOKS of the WORDS of the Songs can be obtained at Mesers. LANE CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, 7th February, 1895.

FOR SALE.

MUNICH BEER LÖWENBRAU.

\$14 per case of 4 dozen quarts. \$16 per case of 8 dezon-pints.

EDUARD SCHELLHASS & CO.

Sole Agents.____

EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE

Hongkong, 7th September, 1893.

UNITED STATES. by year and they show LARGER DIVIDEND Miss Henry, Master Henry and baby. For RETURNS to living policy holders than any other form of Assurance issued by ANY Wong Sing Sing, and J. E. Johansen.

CONDENSED STATEMENTS For the Year ending December 31st, 189 Assets.....£ 95,220,082 Surplus 6,743,073 8,754,709 New Assurances, 1893.....

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TRAMWAY TICKETS are supplied to OLD CARPETS, OLD TILES, RAGS, Residents and Visitors at the Hotel at reduced For further Particulars, apply at the OFFICE. 38 and 40, Queen's Road Central, or to MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL.

> The Managet. Hongkong 24th September, 1894.

HONGKONG HOTEL.

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From \$4.00 Per Day.

The Hotel STEAM LAUNCH Conveys Passengers and Baggage to and from all Mail

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E. J. RICHARDSON,

Hongkong, 22nd January, 1895.

SHIPPING.

PRICE \$21 PER MONTH

' ARRIVALS. Feb. 7. MICHAEL JEBSEN, German ateamer, 710. H. Schbaikier, Haiphong 4th Feb., Rice.-WIELER & Co. Feb. 7. Holstein, German str., 1,103. J. Brohn,

WIELER & Co. Feb. 8, MINGYI, German str., 1,026, Warwick, Shanghai 5th Feb., General .- C. M. S. N. Feb. 8, HAITAN, British str., 1,183, F. D. Goddard. Foschow 5th Feb., Amoy 6th, and

Saigon 3rd February, Rice and Paddy .-

Swatow 7th. General -Douglas LAPRAIK Feb. 8, TRUTOS, German str., 1,085, P. Cornelsen, Saigon 3rd Feb., Rice.-Stemssen &

Feb. 8, TAISANG, British str., 1,505, H. W. Hogg, Chinkiang, 4th Fab., Rice and General .-JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Feli 8, GERDA, German str., 2,274, J. Ehlers,

CLEARANCES. AT THE HARHOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. STH FEBRUARY. Decima, German str., for Port Wallut. Mingui, German str., for Canton.

DEPARTURES. Feb. 8. DARMSTADT, German str., for Europe. Feb. 8, SAGHALTEN, French str., for Shanghai. Feb. 8, TAICHIOW, British str., for Bangkok. Feb. 8. CONTINENTAL, Dutch str., for Manila. Feb. 8. GHAZ GE. British str., for Shanghai. Feb. 8. MINGYI, German str., for Canton. Feb. 8. ORMISTON, British str., for Shanghai. Feb. 8, PRODUCE, Norw. str., for Saigon.

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ported that the ironclads Tingyuen, Chenyuen,

and Laiguen have been tornedoed, but

another account says that the Chenyusa and

may be the fact as to these vessels, however,

been osptured. When the Japanese arrived

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the conditions imposed upon her; but

with and if China indulges in further hesita.

tion and tergiversation she will very soon

gates of ber capital, for the way thither is

THE production of gold last year is said

have amounted to £36,200,000. From

several years, the value rose in 1890

gold production had been stationary for

£24,700,000, in 1891 to £27,800,000, in 1892

to £30,480,000, in 1893 to £32,400,000, and

previous record year of gold production was

siang on the 2nd inst. According to the N. C. Daily Press. loaded with guns, dynamite, and munitions of war The or the Chinese, and being afraid of canture the Japanese made a detour to reach her des-HONGRONG, FEBRUARY 91H, 1895.

We are in receipt of three of Messrs, Cassell's publications—Family laggagins, The Quives, abundance of readable and elevating matter, and i gone is anknown. of the Japanese, the island of Liukungtao, The Magazine of Art is especially valuable, whose forts protected the eastern and having many really excellent etchings by well western entrances to the harbour, having

a growing ratio. The South African mines

will advance in a ratio so much greater

there is an evident disposition on the part

of investors once more to look at silver

There will be another performance of the

The N. P. steamer Sikh left Victoria on the

The P. & O. steamer Aden, from Antwerp

and London, laft Bombay for this port on the

The P. M. steamer China, with mails. &c.,

The Royal Humane Society have awarded a

A slight earthquake was felt at Fouchow

bout 5.30 pm. on the 27th ult. The shock

The silk ex N. P. steamer Sikh, which left

The China Mutual steamer Uanfa, from

both to port, and finishing at the starting line;

o'clock, the steam launch Doyspring, carrying

hoisting code pennant C., to convey men ashere

to 11 a.m. service at St. Peter's (Seamen's)

The German steamer Albinois was at Chin-

To morrow morning, between 9 and 10.30

lasted about thirty seconds, producing a fremu-

medal to Mr. H. P. Wilkinson for saving Mr.

J. J. Haich at Chefoo in September under

left Nagasaki for this port, on the 7th inst, at

6th instant for this port via Japan ports.

securities.

Pantomime this evening.

perilous circumstances.

lous and rolling motion.

in New York on the 3rd inst.

here on or about the 15th inst.

Church, returning, about 12 30.

 $12 \, \mathrm{miles}$

The following will be the programme at Mr. Sangster's Organ Recital on Thursday next: HB to the fate of the Chinese fleet. It is re- (a) Andante Grazioso Solo) "It is enough" (Elijah)..... Mendelsso

(Dr. eadows.) March (from the Suite, Henry VIII.) ... Ed. Germa: (Arranged for the Organ by C. F. A. Sangster.) four other vessels have escaped. Whatever Largo con Gran Expressions Besthoven. Selections from "Gallla".......

(The Solo "Jerusalem" will be sung by Mr. W. M. Wood.) it may be taken for granted that the rest of Ti prego, O Padre Eterno the Peiyang Squadron at Weihaiwei has

We (N. C. Daily News) are in a position to the Chinese vessels remaining in Weihaiwei positively and emphatically contradict a recent home telegram concerning Col. Denby's views were reported to be the Chenyuon, Tingyuen, on the prospects of peace. It was on the face of Laiyuen, Pingyuen, Kwangping, Weiguen, it extremely improbable that so experienced and Kangchi, and Chiyuen, all first class vessels, cantions a diplomat as the Peking doyen should make such a startling admission as that there besides six gunboats and eleven torpedo would be no prospect of peace till the Japanese boats. The captured vessels will go to were in the capital; the present delicate position of 1878, 1881, 1884, 1886, 1886. Rules augment the Japanese fleet, while China is the American Ministersasintermediaties rendered now left without any fleet at all worthy of likely, and we can assure our readers it was as

one, for it deprives her of all power to The U.S.S. Concord arrived at Chinking on impede the movements of the Japanese at Friday evening (let inst.) and on Saturday morning three of her officers and a crew went in the Consular Courts of United States in sea, and the whole of her coast line lies | morning tores of her officers and a crew went in at the mercy of the invader: The event island some ten or eleven miles below Chinshould increase the desire of the Peking kiang. Here by some mishap, says the N. C. Daily News, one of the party shot a Government to make peace and it may have boy, whereupon the natives assembled in force sufficiently humbled their pride coinduce them and seized the foreigners. One of the party got to sue for it in proper form instead of again | away to the launch, but lost nearly all his clothing in the attempt, the natives retaining possesgoing through the farce of sending another sion of two officers and a sailor. The launch by an interpreter, for the purpose of releasing Japan, having postessed herself of the the captives. The result had not been asper-Chinese fleet, may now he willing to listen tained when the Shangbai steamer left.

"Carping Critic" writes— The spirit which march on Peking, provided China is pre- prompted the publication of The Imperial of February. pared to give substantial guarantees is decidedly weak." He refers to the beading fortunately, at least in hame, a free port and Japanese losses must be pretty severe. have the Japanese gune thundering at the certainly the Royal Colonial Institute ought to know it. As it apparently does not it looks as if it were governed with as little wisdom as the writes our correspondent, and we heard on Sun-

average of about £20,000,000, at which the fact and fiction :-

1853, with £32,800,000. If it be true that taken the Instante six years to arrange a system offy and at the tomple (Ponglai kwo) on the the great influx of gold at that period was one of regular c.r. espondence with the Colonies and hill facing the am in which a gam, is mounted that the latest information is colleted fr m the and a regiment of raw rebruits are statistical. of the main causes of the commercial pros- advices of the special agents. The Carping have not yet heard her the soldiers behaved. party that tollowed we apply ampuped that Critiq is oprious to know who can be the appoint proved of Chinese were standing on the well by the present that of gold will be tolding the continue of the well by the present that of gold will be tolding the continue of the well by the provent of the same in the

are taken into consideration.

by like results. It must be remembered, We hear that Mr. Joseph, Euperintendent of was going on. They seem to have attracted the however, that gold has now increased the P. & O. Company, will go home via Austra- notice of the Japanese for they presently planted however, that gold has now increased lie, where he will make an inspection of the makel in the wall blose by the gate, which, work to perform, in consequence of Company's agencies. Mr. Woolley takes charge however, failed to do any damage. A few minutes of the Company's business at this port on later two more struck in the suburb close by. It the demonstruction of enlyer. The in-

crease in the production of the last few D'Arc's Marlomettes give their forewall per | whisning over my head I looked up and saw it years, being required to fill up the vacuum formances to-day, one at four o'clock and one at quite distinctly for a possiderable distance as been available for industrial and com- the prices are reduced for ladies, children, and shots fell near our house as they did the mercial extension to the extent that the amahs, and a fine doll will be given away as a other time. Two or three houses were deincrease during the fifties was; otherwise Canton next week and afterwards leave for of any one being killed. The large majority of it would have been reasonable to expect that I hingapore.

years would already have begun to operate in the direction of causing a general rise in the prices of commodities. The opinion the prices of commodities. The opinion of the content of the content of the content of the prices of commodities. The opinion of the content of the c present visible increase in gold production as compared with what it was five years ago amounts to thirty-three per cent, and there is every prospect of the increase continuing in

The Chefoo Express says that the fullest preparations have been made for any trouble that are still in an early stage of their developmay arise from runaway Chinese soldiers visiting ment, while the West Australian mines have the Settlement. A large number of min can be a | hardly been more than proved ; the Siberian | lauded from the foreign men-of-war in port at a moment's notice, and the Volunteer Defence mines are to be exploited, and there is Corps is ready for work. The Espress concludes a growing activity in gold mining in the itearticle by saying: "Curnert cause of anxiety are the Japanese. It is true that Count Oyama has sent a letter to the Cousular body at this port due to scientific discoveries making it pay informing them of his intention to visit Chefon to work low grade ore. With the yield but at the same time he promises every consider ration to the property and persons of neutrals n case of the Japanese army fluding it necessary Dinner Wines of very superior Vintages, that trade will prosper in proportion to the to come here, and did he not promise the com increase in the volume of the circulating manders of the afteen men of war in port would pretty soon make him."

> of the great and famous statemen and General for some years acting Governor-General of the That more inoffensive people were not killed than provinces of the Two Kieng, residing at Nan- appears to have been the case was not the fault king. About 1882 Liu retired in favour of Tseng Kwo-chuan, uncle to the Marquis Tseng, well known in England as Chinese Ambessador. Liu then retired to his native province o Hunan, with the intention of living public service. On the death of Tsong Kwochuan, Liu. at the special request of the Emperor, and very reluctantly, resumed office as for many years past."

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. (SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS."]

LONDON, Sth February. THE AUSTRALIAN COLONIES. The Australian Premiers in conference

Yokohama on the 13th January and which arrived at Tacoma on the 26th January, arrived | COLOURED LABOUR IN THE BRITISH MERCANTILE MARINE. At a Postal Conference held at Hobert Town Glasgow and Liverpool, left Singapore for this it was resolved to stipulate for the exclusion of port yesterday morning and may be expected coloured labour in the future English mail

THE UNITED STATES. The course for the Royal Hongkong Yacht The House of Representatives has rejected b linb's race to morrow will be from the Submarine Mining Pier round a mark boat off a large majority the Bill to give effect to Pre Lyemoon and the white fairway buoy, leaving sident Claveland's Bond proposals.

THE WAR.

CAPTURE OF LIURUNGTAO THE CHINESE IRONCLADS TORPEDOED.

PECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE " DAILY PRESS" SHANGHAI, 8th February. Liukungtao (Weihaiwei) has been captured Daily News she came out from Hamburg and is by the Japanese. The Chinese ironclads were

The Japanese lost two torpedo boats. The Japanese have taken Ninghai (near

and The Magazine of Art. Each contains an other Chinese vessels escaped; where they have

NEWS YIA SHANGHAL

We take the following telegrams and des patches from the N. C. Duily News :-Tokyo, 3rd February.

took place between the Japanese Ministers and latest advices. the Chinese Envoys for exchange of credentials. when the chinese gredentials were found to be fatally defective and powerless, so the Japanese Ministers refused to continue negotiations and closed the conference. The Chinese Envoys were required to depart on the earliest possibl occasion and will leave Hiroshims to-morrow by the Owari Maru for Nagasaki, where they wil await a steamer for Chica. An Inspector General of Police and several inspectors accompany the Embassy to Nagasaki for protection.

The Diet unanimously passed a resolution that they consider the objects of the war yet unattained, and are prepared to grant whatever amounts are necessary for military expenses to establish the country's prestige, and adopted this resolution with the express intention of making the country's sentiments generally known. Tokyo, Sed February.

After taking the city of Tungcheng first, the Tapanese on the 30th ultimo assaulted and captured the Pachiyaso forts and trained the guos on the Chinese fleet, which apparently endeavoured to shift its position bayond range. Durwhich prevented the Japanese fleet from operating, but according to an unofficial but credited delegated to him under the Building Ordinance. report it was intended after capture of the Ess'ern forts the marines from six ships were to be landed

on Linkungtao to capture the guna. Obefoo: 3rd February. Governor Li Ping-heng, of Shantong, having collected a force of 18,000 foot, 3,000 horse, and sixteen guns, has left Fushan to relieve Weihaiwei. The Vicercy Li's force under General to the buildings, etc., involving immense detail Chia has crossed the Yellow Riberat Waling anch mission as the two which have already then returned to the Concord, and having been and is marching for Chefco via Tsingehou to for Tientsin, has been stopped at Teining and all the plane required under the Ordinance, we reinforced went back to the scene, accompanied Join the Shanting army, and a body of 6,000 men under General Chang from Nanking, en route ordered to Weihaiwei. It nothing happens to have latterly fallen into arrears, and plans have sging the bicycle. Corroborative evidence have Commerce prevent the junction, the three armies anomic not been should be the majoritation and that is that the join forces in the vicinity of Ninghai on the 9th, that had to be undertaken at once before the land two friends named Handwick and Handwick and the second state of the property of Ninghai on the 9th, that had to be undertaken at once before the land two friends named Handwick and the second state of the property of Ninghai on the 9th, that had to be undertaken at once before the land two friends named Handwick and the second state of the

Ohefoo, Sid February. The ironciad Changuan behaved splendidly. of her intention honostly to carry out "Commercial Collections of the Institute," under She fired 115 rounds from her big gons on the business of any undertaking of magnitude. which it is stated that the corresponding agent let and not the slightest leakage was caused. be required, although up to the present this is eigners and officers of army and many untouched. Department. TENGCHOW BOMBARDED AGAIN.

When the Japanese left us last Saturday. colony. He also mentions as instances of in- day that they were landing a large force from excusable ignorance the quoting of the value of transports at Yongohing we supposed that their the dollar as three shillings and the Shropshire purpose in attacking Tengchow had been served Regiment being put down as part of the garrison, and that until after the taking of Weihaiwei and quotes the following are queer jumble of we would not be further disturbed. We were mietaken in this however, for this morning Straits Settlements, British Silver Coinage In the (Saturday, Chinese New Year's day) shout East—In consequence of the popularity which the Mexican deliar has for a long time enjoyed in Asia, the anglish Government has decided to coin a British deliar, which is destined to take the place of the Mexican silver one. The coinage will be carried out by the Bombay Mint on a "standard" prepared in London. This corresponds to the Japanese. Very "Very" the Assestance of the Assestance of the Assestance of the Assestance of the Date of the Carried on the Date of the Carried on the Court fires and got, ready for their as fast as we could. They came up to the city from the bast, but stopped so as to keep well out of the London. This corresponds to the Japanese. Very "Very "The Assestance of the Carried on the north hill. in 1894 to £36,200,000 (estimated.) These London. This corresponds to the Japanese "Yea," way of the Armstrong gun on the north hill. figures are taken from a letter by Mr. H. and possesses, on the basis of the present market When they got well in position they opened value of the white metal, an intrinsic value of 24dd. ont on us. Only two years came and they were Binns to the Economist, who address them in in gold, but will be much more valuable in commerce, i neither of them those that came last week. I hay support of the contention that a period of the Mexican coins, when the needs of financial and were smaller vessels and evidently carried lighter of the contention that a period of the Mexican coins, when the needs of financial and were smaller vessels and evidently carried lighter of the content of the first for about an hoar commercial revival has now set in. The trade circles in China, as well as lingapore and Japan, guns. They kept up the fire for about an hour and a baif. firing slowly at short intervals. Most The Introductory Notice states that it has of their fire seemed to be directed at the water

was not long till the post of observation at the

East gate was left vacant. Hearing a sho I have not heard what damage was done in the pear at the Police Court on the 6th inst. when and Co. There were present Means J. Kramer

river. The other men of war have their top dealy took to his beels as fast as he could, fine of \$200, or \$50 on each summous, and added maste struck and are in fighting trim. On shore not waiting to get on his horse again. One of to the indignity thrust upon us by being comthat we are now on the eye of such a rise. The at Kiangyin there are a number of foreigners our Christians was coming towards the city at pelled to appear in a common Police Court, that posed to your scheme of reconstruction, to which our Christians was coming towards the city at pelled to appear in a common Police Court, that posed to your scheme of reconstruction, to which who are acting as drill instructors, but the the time and saw the performance. This whole the alternative of non-payment of the fine was you gave your consent. Since then the proof the Chinese men-of-war is not at all flattering. Cowardly proceeding. The city is wholly dethough no doubt there are some good men fenceless. The gun on the kill north-west on long, compiled for and authorised by the Goamongst them. description given of them by the captain of one business of firing on this city is certainly a two months' imprisonment with labour, the city is fairly good, but the Japanese took vernment, 1892, you will find the Building Or- you that the proposed scheme has not met with good care to stay well out of the range of it on dinance No. 15 of 1889 most clearly lays down. sufficient support. We have therefore been comthe east, and from the nee fire on the city. Whe- in sections 8t and 86, the penalties attachable to pelled to abandon the same. As mentioned to

> Tongchow on the 26th ultimo, as will be seen ment, either with or without hard labour, in event old basis. They have therefore decided to their fire against the water city and a temple on The gratuitous addendum to the decision of offered to pay off the Company's indebtodness to the hill which was fortified. The object of the the Magistrate is under the circumstances a de- them and to find the funds for continuing attack was no doubt the same as on the two liberate insult to us, and indicates a want of dis- the business. We have, with the consent of previous occasions, namely, to draw the Chinese cretion that suggests how dangerous it is to the Directors, called this meeting in order to the north-western part of Shantung, so as to leave the application of such power in the hands to pass the necessary resolutions for the transfree from molestation as possible, but it is idle Farther, taking the summonses in the rota- At the extraordinary general meetings of the leave the operations near Youngehing Bay as of untrained officials. for the Japanese to pretend that they were tion above noted, Summons (a) Summons (b) Company held on the 12th April, 1892, and 5th making an attack on a formidable garrison, as come for penalty under section No. 85, which is May, 1892, some special resolutions were passed no landing was effected nor was any attempt fixed as not exceeding \$100. Summons (c) concerning the reconstruction of the Company. made to disperse the soldiers encomped at Summons (d) come under neither of the penalty This reconstruction, had subsequently to be "dugohow. The purpose of the Japanese could clauses 84, 85. Clause 84 states the penalties abandoned and the resolutions have now to be Gazette stating that "Lin Kun-Yi, whose name have been effected on all accessions of their attach to sections 54 to 66, both inclusive, only, annulled. I therefore propose, "That the is now coming to the front in China, is one of vessels visiting Tengchow by their ships engage while the section we contravened was No. 69, for special resolutions of this Company passed and the youngest of the remaining great lieutenants ing the forts, and whatever their advocates may not sending plans to the Public Works Departs confirmed at extraordinary general meetings of say there was no necessity for shelling a city ment. We have, therefore, been unjustly and this Company held respectively on the 12th day Tseng Kue-Fan, who put down and suppressed densely populated by non-combatanta without erroneously fined \$100 upon these two sum- of April, 1892, and the 5th day of May, 1892, be the terrible Tai ping rebellien. Lin was himself any notice having been given of their intention. monses.

> > of the Japanese

home and of retiring altogether from the another attempt to force the eastern entrance of this affair. destroying three of the enemy's torpedo boats offence indictable by summons against the Or- Co. are going to charge as commission. Governor General at Nanking. Liu is an able, and caused two others to be towed off in a sink- dinance, and that these were technical inadverenergetic, and very intelligent man, and belongs ing condition by other boats undamaged, or by tenoiss. to the province of Hunan, the nursery of the launches. There were also three armoured That in the first case (a) the Government had bravest soldiers and greatest generals in China craisers, viz., the Yashino, Fuso, and one similar given their assent; in fact, condoned our omis- known to the shareholders. to the Revekushima; which were observed to sions by giving permission to do what we had Mr. Shewan-I may say that we will not be well battered by our shells, and two of done before the summons was returnable. And, charge more than the previous General Manbadly disabled; the latter listed on one will be granted so soon as we are in a position to In answer to Mr. R. STOMJEE the CHAIRnew invention like dynamite, which when shot off framed to meet the delinquencies of natives. Its Mr. MURRAY BAIN-1 have much pleasure out the nature of the shots sent at them. Five proper course had been pursued of writing, callselves of them since they are well commanded by summons was adopted. our guns from the eastern and southern forts. We feel we have been most improperly dealth This is the only less we have suffered during with by that offensive officialism of office that enemy at sea. It is to be earnestly hoped that the wrongdoing of his subordinates.

been sent to us from Governor Li Ping-hong's honour to be, air, your most obedient servants. encampment at Fushau (near Chefoo). have more than enough ammunition, both for To the Hon. J. H. Stewart Lockhart, our large guns as well as small arms, and our rice granaries contain enough to feed fifteen. thousand men for six months. THE WAR IN SHANTUNG. Our telegraphic communications from Chefco

and Japan are very conflicting, but notwithstanding the Chinese statements to the contrary: Another account says the Chenyuen and four the Japanese appear to have taken all the land forts on the south and the east, but have mat with determined and so far successful opposition from the first and the batteries on Luikungtae and from those on the western side of the barbour, and Weibsiwei is far from being captured up to the latest n ws from Shantong. The weather became so boisterous and severe that Yesterday afternoon the second interview hostilities have ceased for a time, according to

The Conturion and Molus were off Weibaiwei when the assault was made on the eastern. forts, and eye witnesses have described the way in which the Japanese took there. So soon as their flag appeared over the captured forts two were blown up by the Chinese, probably by mines, and the third proving dangerous to the | Lieut. Shelford, a Coxon, b Hale 18 b Male Chinese fleet, one of the ironclads was seen to steam out into the bay and shell the Japanese out of the captured fort. The British ships lay too tar off to see with certainty which ironclad this was, but it was probably the Chenyuen under Admiral McClure.

THE RECENT CONVICTION UNDER THE BUILDING ORDINANCE.

The following letter addressed by Messes. Butterfield and Swire to the Government has been handed to us for publication:-Hongkong, 8th February, 1895.

Sir. - We bug to bring to the notice of H. the Governor the great dissatisfaction we feel ing the afternoon there was a heavy anowaterm with the discretion exercised by the 'irector of Public Works in administering the powers

No. 15 of 1889. Under Section 37 of that Ordinanon we are permitted to appeal to the Governor in Counci

For many years we have been engaged in very extensive building and other works in connection with our sugar factory at Quarry Bay.

as quickly and consecutively as we could wish Public Works. Department were supplied with got off his machine and struck the coolie on the tion at least of the backbone of Hongkong ought prevent the junction the three armies should not been submitted to the Department for work ing been given, the defendant went into the box in the colony of Hongkong is the Collector of When the proper moment arrives the which eventually the Department served upon there will be no suspension of hostilities Customs, and expresses the fear that with to go out with the rest to fight the enemy in the us four summonses to appear at the Police

> mission was accorded on the 5th just, one Magistrate dismissed the summous. day prior to the day on which the summore was returnable. Owing to an error on our structure rested upon our and not upon muzzled ferecious dog. On the evening of the Government ground; hence we were answere 2nd inst. the dog bit a coolie living in the

> for an encroachment on Crown lands and ment he showed a hole in his trousers which had neglect to send plans of a small gier exected | been made by the animal. on the foreshore. Similarly to case (a) we decident said that the coolie must have done

The plan for the original work was destroyed. deposited with the Department months

Item 3 was for the construction of an posed.

of two godowns, plans of which, for the Department, were under consideration sometime back, but pressure of other urgent

ther they will visit us again to-morrow or not persons offending against its provisions. There you at the private meeting your General Manis therein no power given the Stipendiary Ma- agers are not prepared to provide further capital The Japanese men-of-war paid a third visit to gistrate to pronounce an alternative of imprison. for the carrying on of the Company on the

Such a scandalous instance of "competent in- very pleased if any of the gentlemen will second competency" sevenrs much of the "quarter-deck. law recently referred to by the leading Judge of the colony. It would be interesting to know if any and

the port, but so hot was our fire from both flast We have conclusively shown that only for the and the forts at that end that we succeeded in two engranchments (a & b) had we committed any

them, the Yoshino and the Fuso, were no doubt, in second case (b), similar permission agers. side so much as to be evidently in a sinking submit the necessary plan. The Building Ordi- MAN said the commission had hitherto been 5 condition. The damage to the Faso was by a nance is of a particularly drastic nature, mainly per cont. from special guns caused terrible explosions in application to those who have no intention of in seconding the resolution that Messrs. Shewan the water like the bursting of torpedoes. This evading its provisions is strained and unreason- & Co. be appointed General Managers. new weapon was also the means of destroying one able. In no instance have we shown any

of the enemy's t rpedo boats, sending it into space | desire to escape its provisions. We have careand of a popularly elected convention to draft a seemingly, leaving nothing behind. We are for: fully complied with any demands that have be held on the 28th of this mouth, on which date tunate in possessing this instrument of offence and been preferred by the Board of Works for the accounts of the Company will also be predefence, and its destructive effects have evidently information, plaus, etc., etc., and have never sented to you. That is all the business. created fear in the hearts of the enemy, who met the slightest discourtesy from the heads of thank you very much for your attendance, immediately retreated in baste when they found that Department till now. If the usual and li south-east of the east ru forts are a number ing attention to our omissions, the matter would of earthworks which have been abandoned by us; have been put straight at once. Instead, the but the enemy will not be able to avail them- particularly offensive method of procedure by

> the past five or six days, which, as may be per- unfortunately prevails, to some extent, in our ceived, is not very important, and which is more distant colonies and we sall upon H.E. the then counterbalauced by the losses suffered by the Governor to cause amends to be made to us for and Swire were charged with a contravention of the Viceroy Li's promise of sending a force from As we have been publicly maligned by the unintentional breach thereof was admitted by Tientsin and turning the southern troops officers of the Government we have no hesitation the representative of the firm, Mr. Ross Thomen route for the north towards Weihniwsi in giving equal publicity to this letter. We son. This gentlemen candidly admitted that instead will be kept. On the night of the Sist therefore publish it once and reserve to ourselves his firm were quite or guisant of the Ordinance, January a body of 2,000 men and siz guns with the right to address H.M. Secretary of State | but stated the oversight in sending in plans for a quantity of rice arrived at Weihniwei, having for the Colonies upon the subject. - We have the approval was no doubt due to the circumstance of

Acting Colonial Secretary.

CRICKET.

A cricket match played to the Happy Valley on Thoraday between H.M. ships Leander and Practick ended in an easy victory for the former by an lunings and 42 runs. Appended are the

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Capt. Laxton, b Halb... Mr Beer, b Transyne ... Moore, a Cozon, h Tremsyle

POLICE COURT 8th Pobrasry. BEFORE COMMANDER W. C. H. HASTINGS,

THE CYCLIST AND THE RICKSHA COULIE. A considerable time was occupied in investi- I take it is the Quarterdeck Justice Magistrate of gating a charge of assault which a ricksha coolie i the Acting Chief Justice, in his decision said :-named Wong Ng brought against a clerk named - You my you are doing a big business there Frank White. There was a cross-summons by and if anybody should know the Building Or-White, who alleged that through the negligence dinance it is people in charge of these works of the coolie his bioyole was damaged to the ex. (forgetting that he had it in evid noe that the tent of \$70, but Mr. Dendys, who appeared for people who knew were absent). "There can be White, asked loave to withdraw this summons in it no plea of ignorance. It appears to me a case order that civil proceedings might be instituted of complete disregard of the Ordinance. against the coulie. The Magistrate consented to this course and the charge of assault was then gone into. The case for the coolie was that to the buildings, etc., involving immense detail on the night of the 5th has been impossible to compass with his ricksha when he collided with the defendant's machine. The collision was an hard labour. Owing to this strain, though at the onset the accident and directly it happened the defendant ousmens of any undertaking of magnitude.
Nor the omissions mentioned below, for was leading, witness followed behind, and Sparkes abedient servant, was last. The complainant's 'ricksha, which did not carry a lamp, was coming along to the opuntil the conqueror's terms and complied Government servants voting themselves ex- open sea. Losses on land and on the first very change compensation such an official will soon slight. Only sixty-nine wounded so far. For required although an to the man to the sixty-nine wounded so far. For required although an to the man to the man and Hardwick had some difficulty in pass. (a).-This notice, for plans and directing atten- ing. The 'sicksha, however, collided with wit-

tion to an encrosonment, was handed us on ness's machine as a result, he asserted, of the the 24th ult. A few minutes afterwards one complainant's recklessness. He denied striking plan was in the possession of the Depart- the coolie, but said he simply caught hold of his ment, and in our letter of enclosure we sleeve to detain bim. Sparkes and Harkwick admitted the encroschment and saked that also gave evidence and were cross-examined by permission might be given therefore. "Per- Mr. Phillippo, who appeared for the coolie. The Mr. H. S. Cook, of Knutsford lerrace, was sumpart we were under the impression the moned for having allowed to be at large an un-

till notified that may encroachment had been Terrace and made a hole in his trousers. The made. We were able to send the plan boy was seen by a Chinese doctor, who dressed promptly, as we had a single copy in our the wound, which was shown to the Magistrate. possession, and have had to ask for its return Defendant or oss-examined the coolie, who denied for further copies to be made for our own that he had demanded money from defendant. A boy employed at Tsim-tea-tsui Police Sta-(b).—This case of omission was first notified tion stated that he was once bitten on the leg to us by summons on the 4th inst. It is by the defendant's dog, and to support his state-

were unawers of the encrosobment and the something to aggrevate the dog. It was his plans were everlooked in the press of other children's not and could not have any untipathy c). In impose in this case was the only noti- outlers Island and was bred amongst the Chinese floation of our outless on the most plant it is The Magistrate decided that the day had lost

Item I was for an addition to a chimney. was recorded against him he would have to

CRUSADE AGAINST DOG OWNERS. A large number of encumouses were heard Hem 2 was for the construction of a against owners of dogs who had applieded to take small lean-to shed attached to a building. out licences. In each case a small fine was im-

(d)—This summous was for the construction GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

An extraordinary general meeting of the work caused them to be not aside for a more shareholders in the Green Island Coment Co... Limited, was held yesterday, at the offices of the For these offences we were summoned to ap. General Managers, Mesars. Arnhold, Karberg The Nanyang equadron, says the N. C. Daily water city. The prefect made a spectacle of we at once admitted that we had committed the (Chairman), J. Orange, C. Ewens, Poon Pong Nange of the 4th inst. is now safely assessed. We at once admitted that we had committed the Chairman, J. Orange, C. Ewens, Poon Pong Nange of the 4th inst. is now safely assessed. We have not been admitted that we had committed the Chairman, J. Orange, C. Ewens, Poon Pong Nange of the 4th inst. is now safely assessed. which has been going on for the last five News of the 4th inst. is now safely ensooned himself. As soon as the vessels drew near he technical offences against the Building Ordin. (Directors), L. Snidler (Secretary), W. H. Ray, behind the Kiangwin forth. The man was five laster than the last five habind the Kiangwin forth. There are five laster than the last five habind the Kiangwin forth.

> spectus of the new Company has been issued and resign, and Messrs. Shawan & Co. have

this resolution. Mr. W. H. RAY seconded.

The CHAIRMAN-I new beg to propuse that have been received at Shanghai from Weihaiwei: what Government legal offical was consulted by Measrs. Shewon & Co. be appointed General at |-On the 1st instant the enemy's fleet made the Director of Public Works in his conduct of | Managers of the Company, such appointment to Mr. RUSTOMIZE—As one of the shareholders I should like to know what Messre. Showan &

The CHAIRMAN-I am not in a position to tell. I-do not know. Mr. RUSTOMJEE-1 think it should be made

The CHAIRMAN-A confirmatory meeting will

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by our Correspondents. CONTRAVENTION OF THE BUILD-

ING ORDINANCE. TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS. Sir, -On the 6th inst. Messrs. Butterfield being absent. This explanation coming from such a source should have been deemed satisfactory and a nominal fine inflicted. I am aware that the colony is in want of funds, but I fail to see the propriety of making the Police Court a source of revenue by the infliction of heavy fines for ... technical breaches of Municipal or what ought be Municipal Ordinances, with the alternative of

two months hard labour. It is strange that not one of the papers has commented upon this quarterdeck justice and still more strange that the firm of Butterfield and Swire should not have appealed against the decision to the Supreme Court. I feel certain that if they had done so the fine would either have been remitted altogether or a nomind the inflicted and that the Magistrate's alternative of two mo the' bard labour would have

met with the strongest censure. If the Acting Chief Justice is of opinion, and rightly of opinion, that even an honest hard working boatman or coolie should not be committed to a felon's jail to associate with criminals because he cannot or fails to pay a fine for some breach of traffic or harbour regulations, I wonder what his opinion would be of the fact that the representative of a firm which has perhaps done more for this colony than any other should be sentenced to a fine, with the alternative of two months hard labour.

A severe sentence was pressed for by that geners of the first water Mr. Tooker, but he was no doubt soting under orders from his chief, Mr. Francis A. Cooper, who appears to have come back to the colony with only one idea in his head, vis., to make things as uncomfortable as possible for the mercantile community in raturn for the action of the Permanent Committee against his Department during his

His Worship Commander Hastings, who "Mr. Ross Thomson said- We did not plead

" His Worship- Well, there has been neglect at any rate. The defendant is fined \$50 on osou case, with the atternative of two months' This gratuitous insult to a considerable por-

There is only one thing about it in which l works were commenced. To this extent we he and two friends named Hardwick and worse the mercantile community of this badly works were communicated as some excess were returning from Querry Bay, governed colony is treated the cooper they will are to blame, but it is purely a technical error, an Eparkes were returning from Querry Bay. omission that will occur even in the ordinary Witness and Hardwick were on bicycles come together, as one man to get the manicipal and Sparkes was in a ricksha. Hardwick control of their own affairs. I am, sir, your

Hongkong, 8th February, 1894.

CANTON NOTES.

TWEOM THE "CHUNG NGOI SAN PO." Admiral Cheng Shin-Chung, who was lately called to the city by Vicercy Li, returned to Tiger Pass, his headquarters, on the 5th inst Ma Pi-in, the new Governor, who was recently reported as being on his way down from Peking, arrived at Ying Tak district on the 6th inst.

He is expected here on about 10th inst. Provincial Judge Ngale is to be transferred Honan province shortly, where he will fill the post of Provincial Trassurer. Many furewell banquets have been tendered to him by his

official friends. The new Commander-in-Chief of the land forces, Choung Chan-fat; who recently arrived from Kwaugei province, has proceeded to his headquarters at Wei-chow. It is stated that he has sent a memorial to the Throne offering his

services in the war. In order to remove all doubts of the people the acting General-has issued a notice to the effect that the repair of the city walls now in progress is nothing more than a usual overhaul and that no fears need be entertained that the Japanese will approach the city at present. A further som of Tls. 83,50 mas collected by the war loan committee between the dist alt

and 4th inst. The amount now totals Tis,

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seventy-two guilds in the city made a promise | getting on for noon, and the Major bas had an to the Government that should a portion of the excellent breakfast, and having flaished him taxes on their goods be remitted they would paper and his chercot thinks he may as well go agree to advance a sum of Tis. 1,000,000 to the down to the Court, or Cantonment Magistrate's Government, but as the Vicercy considers that office, as it is indifferently called, and see what if the application were granted there would be there is to be done. So be automona his bullook On London.numerous cases of among ling and it would be a cart, in which, having first lighted a fresh great detriment to the revenue, the application oberect, he carefully deposits his portly person' has been refused, and the amount now promised and is driven off to the seat of justice. Arrived by the guilds in question only aggregates. The there ha is required by the two peons with low 100,000. In addition to the above figures a sum salarms, and by them is selemnly escerted to his of Tls. 300,000 has been contributed by the wavepenial table, where writing materials are pawnbrokers' shops,

TIENTSIN.

General Wei, who arrived in Paking early in the week, has been found guilty of gross cowardice by the Board of Punishments and condemned to death. The Emperor approved of the death sentence and he was executed on Thursday last. It is stated that General Wei's brother escaped to Shanghai, baying had his head shaved and become monk, the Chinese law prohibiting the decapitation of mouls. It is also stated that General Yeb and Kung Taotai are under sentence of death and will also be beheaded.

The three-masted schooner American, which will be remembered left Glasgow for Taku wit a full cargo of coment and railway material etc. on 17th May last, is now undergoing repairs at Shenghai. The vessel encountered very stormy weather on the passage out, proessitating the jettisching of some of her cargo. If, as is very probable, water got down below, the cargo will have suffered more or less damage. We understand some consignees have arranged to take delivery at Shang ai, under average bond We are told that the Chinese authorities are

registering the names of all natives employed by foreigners either in offices or domestic and other service, with what object is not apparent. As the Chinese are not much given to the collection of statistical information-for social or tor to be enjoyed as soon as his back, is turned P After the loss of Kai-ping on the 10th of January, General Sung Ching memorialized by telegraph that Chang Kan-youn, the Brigade General of Feng Chow chen, in the province of Shangtung, did not distinguish himself in the battle with the Japanese, and that Han Pong-tao delayed the reinforcement at that time. A decree published in the Poking Gazette of Mondecree published in the Poking Gazette of Mon-day last orders that the Board of Punishments feel in such a manner as will really make him H. & K. Wharf & G. consider the penalty to be paid by Chang Kaoynan and Han Poug-tao and adds that General Sung Ching, being unable to gain the victory, should also be punished as the Board may judge

It is currently reported amongst the Chinese in Peking that all the Chinese servants formerly employed in the Japanese Logation have been imprisoned and are about to be subjected to the usual hideous fortures for the purpose of making them confess beving given information to their former masters. It is impossible to believe that doniestic servants, such as "boys," conks, and coolies, could have had any information of any importance, though it is quite easy to understand that Chinese officials would be capable of such baseness as is imputed to these poor ignorant underlings. It is perfectly well known now that the Japanese had their spies in all directions throughout the country; who went to work solentifically and systematically to get information. They did not map out the country from information supplied by "boy" haber and stupid opium suckers, but relied on their own people. The charge is ridiculous. If this ab--horrent cruelty is to be practised on these poor creatures it is for the purpose of withdrawing or diverting suspicion from much higher placed nersons. Already, we are told, the parter of the Legation, whose sole duty was to shut and open the door, has been decapitated. We hope the whole of this story is untrue, but the native evidently believe it. Surely at P. king such frightful barbarity cannot be tolerated under the eyes of the Ministers of Foreign Powers without a protest on their part against such borrid crime. Another account says only "some" of the servants have been imprisoned and that the porter is still alive. The ostensible charge against them is that they accompanied Japanes: officials and others when they were making enquiries in their astate employers? -Peking and Tientsin

THE BAZAAR MASTER.

Times.

I he year that has lately closed has seen, besides administration of this vast land of India. The goes off to his tiffin at the Artillery Mess, with one important but unobtrusive branch of the Bazzar Master is not only dead, but buried. the air of a man who has done a good morning's Many years ago, close on a quarter of a century. he ceased to be officially known as a Bazzar Master and became a Cantonment Magistrate. of India. But the change was mainly one of official nomenclature. To the natives he was always the Bazaar Master Sabeb, and he sat in the seat to the light of resson, for he was absolutely without any previous legal studies or training. and he saw how foolish it would be at his time of life to muddle hims If with books of law or to attempt to penetrate the mysteries of the Penal Code. The Bazaar Master, or Cantonment Magistrate, was very commonly a cavelry officer, who was not a success in his brauch of the service, but who had to be provided for somehow, and so it was thought best to make him a Cantoument Magistrate. He could not do any harm there, said the authorities. Or he was an officer on general duty who had been drawing his pay in peace and quiet for some years in a quist up country station, reading his paper, smoking his cheroots, managing the Gymkhana, and retailing the local gossip to all and aundry. Suddenly the flerce light of authority was turned on the old colonel thus harmlessly and ever usefully employed. And anthority declared that he was drawing his pay | Nagawaki for doing nothing and that this sort of thing Shangbar must not be allowed to go on any longer. But Foothow what was to be done with him? It was obviously impossible to give the old colonel a regiment or to put him on the staff. What then remained? Why, he must be made a Cantonment Magistrate, and a Cantonment Victoria Peak.... Magistrate he was made accordingly, and Gap Rock he was hundled off to a Cantonment, Soibow where he administered justice to the Haiphong assembled natives, and all men admired the Bolinso wisdom and insof of the new Harsar Master Manile Saheb. This then, is the department on which the Government of India has laid its hands and which it has changed and reorganised out of all Windivoscock knowledge. Perhaps the Cantonment Magis trate's department hardly kept pace with the times; but let us say in justice to it, that in spite of the singular and haphasard method of Amoy... its recruitment, the old Bassar Masters, or Anplug Contonment Magistrates, were an upright and impartial body of men and gave general satisfaction. They cared little for law, but they cared much for justice, and they gave their Gap Rock decisions in a plain straightforward way that Macao suited the antives who came to their Courts, and dichew who were quite content with the Saheb's de Haiphong cisions. But the department, as thus constituted. has come to an end. It is now to be recruited by young and ambitious officers, who aspire to

should be made." Since then the old year and the Government of India tegether have made an end of the Bazzar Master, or Cantonment Magistrate, as he used to flourish under the old conditions, and have replaced him by another kind of article altogether, the Bassar Master of bygone days deserves to be aketched before he be clean for--gotten altogother. Wa will in order to bring before on the man and his work, transport ourselves

under the Governor-General in Council himself.

and beneaforth Cantonment Magietrates are to

be moved from one Presidency to another in the

same manner as Political Officers, and will be

independent of the Governor of their own or

any other Presidency. In fact, to quote the

concluding words of the resolution of the Go-

changes; -" It is decided that the officers serv-

ing in the Cantonment Medistraples be formed

into an Imperial Service under the Home De-

partment of the Government of India, to which

applications for leave of absence for more than

three months should be used through the Local

Government, and to which all communications

concerning vacancles of more than that period

back sometwenty years or so, and peop into the Massner Farcust & 10.5 distincted from 878. verand to of an amignt therefore hang low in a fireforetor 9 serve 3e.48 Theare . A.M. (West beite) 57 mofuseil auttonment, where, seated in an easy adometer 1 P.M., 30.00 Thenu. 1 P.M. (Wet bulb) 50 his month, sits Major Stout, the portly Benear Thormon, 1 r. m., 80 Therm. Minimum fover

duly laid out and everything is in readiness for the business of the day. But before he can begin to administer justice to the inhabitants of the Bazaar there is something of another nature orgently domanding bis attention. He finds on his table, besides the writing materials, the following articles laid out in a row, namely, a small jug of milk. a lost of bread, and on a dish something that looks like a rather soraggy leg of ON BOMBAY .-

mutton. There are also three long letters from three angry Mem Sahebs in the Cantonment. which have accompanied the three articles of food | On CALCUTTA. above mentioned. Opening the first one of these missives he finds that it is from the wife of the Officer Commanding the Irregulars, calling On Shanghal .his attention to the jug of "so-onlied milk," as she satirically puts it, which she has sent up for him to look at and taste, and concerning which On YOHOHAMA she must beg him to answer the following questions at his very earliest convenience (viry ON MANILA .much underlined):-Is it really milk P Is more than half water? Is it not dreadfully On SINGAPORE.adulterated and calculated to make her dear obildren ill? Is it not a cruel and a wicked Sovenerous, Bank's Buying Rate \$10 shame (more italics) that such a poisonous mix- GOLD LEAF, 100 fine, per tael51.50 thre should be sold in any properly looked after bagnar? Will Major Stout have the goodness to fine the milkman at least ton rapoes at once? When Major Stout has read this letter, which is a work of time, he puts it down with a sigh and goes on to the next. It is from the Mem Saheb who sant the loaf which is lying on his table, and she informs him, also scientific purposes, we can only imagine that station for ten years, but that she has nev r. Hrown & Co., H. G. precise nature of that end is we are at a loss to a lost of bread as the one she now sends, and China Borneo general exodus of the foreigner may be expected which, as Major Stout will perceive for himself, China Sugar and the torture of his faithful servants looked is almost entirely hollow inside. She too, winds Chinese Loan '86 E. np with an imperative demand that this wretch Dakin, Cruicks'k & Co of a baker be heavily fined before he is a day Dairy Farm Co. older. Then comes the third letter about the Fenwick & Co., Geo. scraggy leg of what should have been matter. H. Brick & Coment. but which the indiguant writer declares to be palpable goat, and she asks with withering Hongkong & C. Gas. scorn how Major Stout would like to have such Hongkong Electric... palpable goat, and she asks with withering

altogether and turn vegetarians." Now these three letters placed our poor Bassar Master in the following dilemma. Either he must time the gowlee, the baker, and the butcher, or he must quarrel with the three ladies who have lodged the complaints and must submit to have it given, out at the band-stand that evening that of all the incompetent Bazzar Masters that ever came to the place he, Major Stout, is far and away the most incompetent; and also that he favours the natives and goes against his own countrymen on every possible cocasion. He sends his peon for the three erring tradesmen and orders the gowlee at once to take over good milk to the first complainant, the baker to supply a substantial loaf to number two, and threatens the butcher with all kinds of penalties if he ever kills goat for mutton again, though as a matter of fact he does not think himself that. there is very much to complain of in either milk, bread, or meat. Then he has to answer the three letters, which he does with the feeling that since he has fired nobody his explanations will be received with scorn, and finally he settles down to the regular work of the day. This promises to be both long and intricate. There are about twenty natives in Court, half squatting down on one side and half on the other, and both exchanging looks as if they would like to fly at each other. It Watson & Ch., A. S., seems there was a free fight in the bazaar last night, and the rival parties are now bringing counter charges each against the other. It will be necessary for his Honour, says the head clerk, who loves this sort of thing, to take down each man's deposition, twenty in all. His Honour groans audibly. It is now balt-past one and at two he is to tiffin at the Artillary Mess, where they have some particularly fine old Madeira. It would be a pity to miss a could these poor creatures forsee the objects of good tiffin over a trumpery quarrel of this sort, "Luximon," he says to his head clerk, "I have an important engagement at two colock punotually, so please let the litigants know that their case is adjourned until this day week-by which lime (adds his Honont to himself | these silly folk will have arranged their a great many other things, a singular change in quarrel and I shall hear no more of it." And so, amidst. general saleaming, the Bas or Master

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work. Is it any wonder that he has become

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE. FRIDAY, 8th February. CLOSING QUOTATIONS. EXCHANGE. Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight Bank Bills, at 4 months sight ...1/14

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The height of mean sea-level has been determined, from the tidal observations of 1887 and 1888, as 5.57 feet above zero of the tide-gange at the Kowloon Tidal Observatory; and the Low-water Ordinary Spring-Tides, to which datum the heights in these Tables are inferred, as 3.87 feet above zero.

The heights in the Tables marked with a minus sign (—) are blow Low-water Ordinary Spring-Tides, and should be subtracted from the constant given above.

SHIPPING REPORTS The German steamer Mingyi, from Shanghai 5th leb., bad strong northerly wind and fair

The British steamer Taisang, from Chinking 4th Feb. had moderate mousoon throughout, with dull, gloomy weather and moderate sea.

The British stramer Haitan, from Foodhow 5th Feb., Amoy 6th, and Swatow 7th, experienced Amoy similar weather to Swatow. From Swatow to port moderate breeze and fine, but overcast. Steamers in Foochow :- Isleworth and Kungyi In Amoy:-Kaifong In Swalow:-

Soochow, Tailee. Loksang, Namoa. AMOY SHIPPING. January-ARRIVALS. St. Theles, British str., from Taiwantoo. 31, Shantung, British str., from Swatow.

31, Rio, German etc., from Hongkong. February-1. Kwongmo, British str., from Hongkong. 2. Hailoong, British str., from Tawsui. 2. Haitan, British str., from Hongkong. 2. Namoa, British str., from Foochew. 3. Formose, British str., from Hongkoug. 3. Siam, British str., from Swatow. 3. Pekin, British etr., from Hongkoug. 4. Hock Po, Chinese g-bt., from Foochow. DEPARTURES. 30, Newchwang, British str., for Shanghai.

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February-1, Namos, British str., for Hongkong. SHANGHAI SHIPPING: February-ARRIVALS. 2. Newchwang, British str., from Amoy. 2. Bjorg, Nor. str., from Moji. 2, Albert, Norwastr, from Nagasaki.

3. Progress, Norw. atr., from Nagasaki.

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3, Sahine Bickmers, Gor, etr., from H'kong.

NOTICE OF FIRM NOTICE TAVING taken over the Business of the late Mr. Fr. RAPP, I have THIS DAY Established Myself as AUCTIONERR, APPRAISER, CUMMISSION AGENT. PAUL BREWITT.

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ARY, both days inclusive. Acting Secretary. Hongkong 29th January, 18:5

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK-ING CORPURATION. TOFICE is hereby given that the OR DINARY HALF-YEARLY MEET ING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this

CORPORATION will be heldtat the CITY HALL HONGKONG, on SATURDAY, the 16th day of FEBRUARY, at 12 c'clock NOON, for the-Purpose of Receiving the Report of the Court. of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1894 By Order of the Court of Directors. T. JACKSON.

Chief Manager. Hongkong, 28th January, 1895. HONGKONG AND SHANGHAL BANK-ING CORPORATION.

OT.CE is hereby given that the REGIS-TERS of SHABES OF the COBPORATION will be CLOS D from SA FURDAY, the 2od, to the 16th day of FEBRUARY (both days inclusive), dur og which period no Transfer of

Shares our be Registered. By Order of the Court of Directors. Chief Manager Hongkong, 23th January, 1895.

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By Order of the Board of Directors. Becretary Hongkong, 28th January, 1895.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURAN E COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE TWESTY-SIXTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in Twelve e'clock Noon, for the purpose of re- 281 ceiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report "DERMATOL" is the best Vulnerary; its of the Directors for the year ending. 31st De-

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THE AMERICAN MAIL The P. M. steamer China, with the American nail of the 15th ult., left Nagazaki on Thursday, the 7th inst., at 10 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Monday, the tith inst, The O & O. steamer Belgie, with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port via Yokohama land Naganaki on the 24th ult. The P. M. steamer Peru left San Francisco for this port via Yokohama and Nagazaki on the 2nd inst.

THE GURMAN MAIL. The N. D. L. steamer Print Teinrich, with the German mail of the 14 h Junuary, left Colombo on the afternoon of the 3rd inst., and lay be expected here on or about the leth inst. THE INDIAN MAIL Ste steamer Chelydra, from Calcutta and

after left Singapore for this port on the q of the 5th inst, at Spm. The THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL. Australia. A. steamer Catterthun, from this port. Port Darwin on the 5th inst. for

The O.S. SXANT STEAMERS. pore on the morp steamer Ision left Singae expected here chof the 3rd inst, and may The China Mucbout the 9th inst. Glasgow and Liverproteamer Canfa. from port on the morning oft Singapore f r this be expected here on or abath inst. and may The steamer Gienorchyte 15th inst. Straits, left Singapore for the Lundon and afternoon, the 2nd inst. on Saturday The Austrian Lloyd's steame Singapore for this port on the buch ma left The steamer Carmarthanthirs, The P. & O. steamer Adm. from and London, left Bombay for this porverp

this port on Sunday, the 20th ult.

The P. & O. steamer Manila left Lond.

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A MAIL WILL CLOSE For Kobe.-Per Benlarig, to-day, the 9th 6 WINDLASSES and CAPSTANS. Steam Steering | For Amoy and Tameni. - Per Kwongma, to-Steam Donkey Pumps, Deck and other kinds of For Fort Darwin, Thursday Island, Cook. Force Pumps, Overhead Thavellers, Crab town, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, and Mel-

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For Swatow and Deli .- Per Taicheong, on Saturday, the 16th inst, at 5 00 P M. For Singapore.—Per Erato, on Friday, the 15th inat., at 3.30 P.M. For Kobs. Yokohama. Victoria. B.C., rnd Have been Shippers to CHINA for nearly 75 | Tacoma. -Per Tucoma, on suceday, the 26th

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5.00 P.M. Post Office closes, but correspondence may be posted on board the Parket with Late Fee of 10 cents extra postage until the time of departure. MAILS BY THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO'S PACKEC The Canadian Mail Packet Empress India will be despatched on WEDNESDAY. the 20th February, with Mails for Shanghai. Japan, the United States, Canada, &c., which

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C. L. GORHAM, Acting Agent. Hongkong, 7th February, 1895. FOR NEW YORK.

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VESSELS ON THE BEATT

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"TACOMA." Captain Davis, will be despatched for the above DAY, the 26th February, will proceed to Ports TO-MORROW, the 10th inst., at DAY- VICTORIA, B.C., and TACOMA, SHANGHAI, INLAND SEA, KOBE, and

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(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

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